

ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS,
WARD PRIMARIES,
A primary election for delegates to
the National Convention for the First
Ward, will be held at 7 o'clock
tonight. The polls will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock.
A. GRAHAM, President.

WARD REPUBLICAN,
A weekly meeting of the Seventh Ward
Republican Club will be held this evening
at 7 o'clock, for the admission of
new members, and the election of
delegates will be made by Louis H.
C. G. Dixon, and Maj. W. A. Waite,
candidates for the office of Ward
Chairman.

WARD BOYS IN HOSPITAL,
Eight Ward Boys in Blue, will
headquarters, southwest corner
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a meeting and to receive a
campaign speech by Louis H.
C. G. Dixon, and Maj. W. A. Waite,
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WARD REPUBLICAN,
of the Ninth Ward Republican Club
evening at Globe Hall, Desplaines
division.

THIRD WARD REPUBLICAN,
A meeting this evening at the corner
of Lake and street, for the purpose of
a meeting and to receive a
campaign speech by Louis H.
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WARD BOYS IN HOSPITAL,
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WARD MINUTE-MEN,
Eleventh Ward Minute-Men, will
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We shall open to-day a large
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Feathers, Bands, Cock Plumes,
Feather Crowns, and Ornaments,
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

EXPOSITION.

Special Notice to Schools.

The Board of Education of Chicago, having de-
cided to close the public schools on Monday, Oct.
2, to enable pupils and teachers to visit the Ex-
position, the rate of admission for that day will be:

Children..... 10 cents each.
Adults..... 25 cents each.

The Exposition Management will make all nec-
essary arrangements to render the exposition pleasant,
profitable, and safe to all who may attend.

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PHILADELPHIA.

The Quaker State Makes Big Promises for Her Day at the Exposition.

And Predicts that a Million People Will Put in an Appearance.

Medals and Diplomas Awarded to Exhibitors Yesterday.

What the West Has Done to Make the National Show Interesting.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 27.—The weather to-day is delightful, and the attendance at the Centennial Exposition is very large. Many people have come into the city to be present at the Pennsylvania Day celebration to-morrow, and they will all-day's throng. There will be tremendous, and many predict that the crowd will number a million. Thousands of tickets have been presented by employers to their employees.

The gates will open at 7 o'clock in the morning and close at 8 in the evening.

At 10 in the morning the Centennial authorities will escort the Governor and his staff from the Pennsylvania State Building to the Judges Hall. On their arrival the ceremonies will be opened by the singing of an original ode. Gov. Hartman will preside, and deliver an address. Gen. Hawley, the President of the United States Centennial Commission, and Mr. John Welsh, the President of the Centennial Board of Finance, will follow. The Hon. Elias H. Brown, who will then deliver his oration. From 2 to 5 p.m. Governor will hold a public reception in the Pennsylvania State Building. From 3 to 5 p.m. Mayor Stokely will hold a public reception in the Philadelphia City Building. From 3 to 5 p.m. Mrs. E. D. Gillespie and the ladies associated with her on the Woman's Executive Committee will hold a reception in the Judges' Hall, which will be beautifully decorated.

AWARDS.

The following are among the awards of medals and diplomas to exhibitors announced by the President of the Centennial Commission at the event. There still remain some 4,000 awards which have yet to be approved by the Commission:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gustave Mueller, Chicago, incisive, two kinds, colors.

Charles D. Cincinnati, specimens of lichen.

John H. Kieppert, Columbus, O., live fish.

W. & H. Hooper, Sandusky, O., dredging machine.

D. H. Shaffer, Cincinnati, mother of pearls.

Cron & Mehling, Grand Rapids, Mich., artistic vases.

C. B. Evans & Co., Cincinnati, cast iron marine models.

W. & H. Perry & Co., Cleveland, white pine lumber.

J. C. Arthur, Charles City, Ia., herbarium of plants.

American Fance Company, Erie, Pa., safety matches.

Barber Match Company, Akron, O., drawing-room and dining-room.

W. & H. Price & Co., Cincinnati, others.

Joseph Fromberg, Cincinnati, glycerine.

W. & H. Price & Co., Cincinnati, glycerine.

James & Hooper, Detroit, Mich., animal charcoal, fertilizers, and glue.

W. & H. Price & Co., Cincinnati, lamp-blanks.

Heads Company, Salt Works, Brandenburg, Ky., sugar.

Charles Moyer & Co., Cincinnati, colors and paints.

Ohio River Salt Company, Pomeroy, O., salt.

W. & H. Price & Co., Chicago, eggs and blood albumen, etc.

J. S. Thompson, Erie, Pa., non-erasable ink and quills.

Warren & Oxford, Pittsburgh, Pa., refined petroleum.

W. & H. Price & Co., Cincinnati, others.

Centenary Educational Committee, Michigan, general educational exhibits.

For the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb, Mich., prints.

W. & H. Price & Co., Cincinnati, prints.

Board of Education, Ann Arbor, Mich., prints.

Young Men's Christian Association of America, chart, etc.

MACHINERY, ETC.

Branch, Crooks & Co., St. Louis, steam stone-crushing machine.

Emerson Steam Stone-Cast Company, Pittsburgh, stone-crushing machine.

H. A. Allis & Co., Milwaukee, sawing machine.

C. B. Evans & Co., Pittsburgh, cork-cutter and tanning machine.

Battle Creek Machinery Company, Cincinnati, molding and casting machine.

John W. Knobell, Knobell Machine Company, Cincinnati, portable circular saw-mill and stroke power mortices.

Silver & Denning, Salem, O., hub boxing and tanning machine.

W. & H. Price & Co., Cincinnati, portable circular saw-mill.

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Steady Flow of Currency to the Interior—Clearings, \$3,000,000.

The Produce Markets Steadier—Provisions Firm.

Wheat Trading Upwards—Corn and Oats Steady.

FINANCIAL.

The local financial situation exhibited no new features, and country balances are small, the applications from interior banks for advances and renewals are maintained, and the movement of currency to the country continues unabated. The shipment of the crops to market has hardly begun, and it is expected that the present demand for loans will soon be greatly increased. The city balances of those that have them will be used to meet the demand. Trade is satisfactory on the whole, but the fall fair is not yet fully developed. The supply of paper offered for discount is consequently restricted, and the Board of Trade, which latter will see large sums in carrying produce, is now borrowing but little. The loanable resources of the banks are still in excess of the wants of the commercial and desirable borrowers are readily accommodated.

Rates of discount are \$6.10 per cent to regular customers. Good independent borrowers are accommodated on short-time paper at special rates. Call loans are quoted from \$6.6 per cent. On the street there is a surplus of loanable capital, and rates are now about 6 per cent.

New York exchange was sold yesterday at 75¢ per \$1,000 discount.

There were liberal offers from the country for currency.

The clearings were \$3,000,000.

BONANZA DIVIDENDS.

On the 15th inst., the 5th monthly dividend of the Bonanza was paid by that mine amounting to \$5,400,000 out of a total product of \$2,845,000. That is, 65 per cent of the gross produced went as profits to stockholders, to say nothing of a large surplus which has been carried forward to next month's account. The Northern Belle mine paid a dividend of \$1,000,000, and the mine only on the 15th inst. This mine has returned \$600,000 to its proprietors in sixteen months.

DECLINE OF STOCKS IN PHILADELPHIA.

The Philadelphia Ledger reports that: The decline in prices of leading stocks in this market has been very general, and in some instances, quite marked. The most prominent decline is in the more speculative stocks at New York. For instance, as compared with the 1st of August, the market value of Pennsylvania Railroad has declined \$10 per share, or equal to 20 per cent; Lehigh Navigation 10 per share, or 10 per cent; Reading Railroad 10 per share, or 10 per cent; Central 10 per cent; and the like. The same decline is to be seen in the stocks of the steamship and railroad lines generally.

STOCK-EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Sales were made of 130 shares South Division Railway at 140; ex div., and 50 shares of Cham-
ber of Commerce at 70.

Gold, 175.

First National Bank, 175.

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First National Bank, 185.

Commercial National Bank, 150.

National Bank of Commerce, 25.

Merchants National, 260.

Bankers National, 260.

Johns Trust and Savings Bank, 101.

South Division Railway, 175.

Anders' Insurance Co., 125.

North Chicago Rolling Mill, 20.

Philips' Drug Co., 70.

Exposition, 45.

County Com. 7, due 1864, 100.

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Water, 100.

Chicago City certificates, 7 per cent, 90.

THE COUNTY RING.

Sweetzer Gets His Change of Venue.

The Impaneling of the Jury Concluded.

Opening Argument by Mr. Reed—Beardley's Testimony.

Mr. Tuley Makes Certain Admissions Regarding the Case.

Which Are Eagerly Taken Up by Messrs. Swett and Smith.

Fears Entertained that the Prosecution Will Fall.

MORNING SESSION.

SWEETZER'S CHANGE OF VENUE.

Upon the opening of the Criminal Court yesterday morning, Mr. Tuley made application for a change of venue for W. H. Sweetzer, who was indicted jointly with several of the County Commissioners for conspiracy with intent to defraud the county. He read an affidavit setting forth that, at the June term, Mr. (Sweetzer) applied for a change, and, being in the city, told by his counsel that he might go home, as his case was "virtually venued"; and he went under the belief that a change of venue had been or would be granted, remaining under that impression until the 26th inst., when he was informed in court that there was some mistake about his case. Hence he was "surprised" as was his attorney. Mr. Tuley also submitted an affidavit, as a basis for the change in which Sweetzer said that all the Judges of Cook County and Judge Mayne were prejudiced against him, and would not give him a fair and impartial trial in either county. His affidavit, as required by the statute, was supported by the affidavits of Charles E. (1), and (2), Frank J. (3), and (4). It was agreed that they were "reputable" persons, and that all the judges both in Cook and Lake Counties were prejudiced against Sweetzer.

Mr. Reed said that the application came too late, as the trial had been set.

Mr. O'Brien said a change had been granted Sweetzer, but other parties who did not represent him had altered the programme, and he (O'Brien) had now found that the original application was not in existence.

The Court believed Mr. O'Brien's statement.

Mr. Tuley remarked that the affidavits were of a most reprehensible character. Three persons, two of the June term, and the fourth of the August term, were present.

The statute required the affidavits of at least two "reputable persons," and he ventured to say that the affidavits were so obscure on their faces that the Court would require their makers to remand.

What was noticed to his client, and, O'Brien having been present when the Court made the order in the other cases (Sweetzer's name not mentioned), his client

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JAMES G. BEARDLEY, who testified substantially as follows, being interrogated by Mr. Tuley: I am in the whole wholesale grocery business, firm of Fornay & Co. and myself. I have been in the firm since Jan. 1, 1875. Prior to that the firm was composed of James Fornay and Clement F. Peritolat. The firm was then composed of Fornay, Peritolat and James H. Fornay constituted the firm in 1873.

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